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May 4, 1999

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Termination of Assignment Agreement and Bill of Sale, dated April 13, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20452.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are

Assignor:

The Vaughn Group, Ltd.

8250 Beckett Park Drive Hamilton, OH 45236

Assignee:

Star Bank

425 Walnut Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is attached hereto as Schedule A.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W Alvord

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### Schedule A

## LEASE AGREEMENT

Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement, dated December 30, 1996, between The Andersons, Inc., Assignor, and The Vaughn Group, Inc. (formerly known as The Vaughn Group, Ltd.), Assignee.

# Rail Equipment

EXHIBIT A					
	Akzo Salt Company				
(6	(60 ft 100-Ton Boxcars)				
Rider #199601-AKZR4					
	CAR NUMBERS				
1	BAEX	209			
2 3	BAEX	211			
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# TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT AND BILL OF SALE

The undersigned parties, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby terminate the Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 30, 1996, relating to the Lease Assignment Agreement and railroad equipment set forth on Schedule A attached hereto

Said Asset Purchase Agreement was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on January 6, 1997 under Recordation Number 20452

The Seller hereby transfers to the Buyer and its successors and assigns forever all of its rights, title and interest in and to the railroad equipment set forth on Schedule A attached hereto Seller represents and warrants to Buyer that said railroad equipment is free and clear of all liens created by, through or under Seller

The said railroad equipment is sold to Buyer "as is" and "where is", with all faults, and with no further warranty by Seller Dated this 1999

FIRSTAR BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, (f/k/a Star Bank, National Association)

Assignee Seller

Title

THE VAUGHN GROUP, INC, (f/k/a The Vaughn Group, Ltd)

Assignor, Pyrchaser

By\_

Title

John V. Handelsman President and CEO

STATE OF OH COUNTY OF Hamilton)	SS	
On this 13 th day of Auvilium, to me instrument was signed on behalf of sa acknowledged that the execution of corporation	iid corporation by authority of its E	Board of Directors, and (s)he
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My commission expires	MICHAEL P. DICKMAN Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 23, 2003	
STATE OF Ohis COUNTY OF Butler	SS	

On this 30 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999 before me personally appeared John V Handelsman, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, says that he is the President and CEO of THE VAUGHN GROUP, INC (formerly known as The Vaughn Group, Ltd), that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation

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My commission expires

KATHY J. VOEGELE Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Exhibits Aug. 16, 2000

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### Schedule A

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